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U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/055,741 (5681-07300)
U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/055,753 (5681-06800)
U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/054,809 (5681-06900)
U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/055,547 (5681-07000)
U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/055,666 (5681-07700)
U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/055,641 (5681-07200)
U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/055,662 (5681-07500)
U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/055,650 (5681-07400)
U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/055,097 (5681-07100)
U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/055,649 (5681-07600)
U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/055,645 (5181-82104)
U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/263,923 (5681-14200)
U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/231,225 (5681-19300)
U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/231,544 (5681-20400)

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAM. INITIALS	REF. DES.	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUB CLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	A1	5,999,530	12/7/99	LeMaire, et al.			
	A2	5,729,682	3/17/98	Marquis, et al.			

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OTHER ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

	A5	Ratnasamy, et al., "A Scalable Content-Addressable Network," SIGCOMM'01, San Diego, CA, August 27-31, 2001, pp. 161-172.
	A6	Stoica, et al., "Chord: A Scalable Peer-to-Peer Lookup Service for Internet Applications," SIGCOMM'01, San Diego, CA, August 27-31, 2001, pp. 1-12.

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